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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Elmer F. "Bud" Pflug, Jr., who passed away on June 8, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Elmer Pflug, Jr. was born in Melrose Park on October 12, 1927 to Elmer, Sr. and Ruth (nee Brust) Pflug; he married Marion Ann Credity in North Lake on November 14, 1953; he served his country in the United States Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean War; during the Korean War, he participated in the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir, becoming part of the brotherhood of the "Frozen Chosin"; and

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WHEREAS, Elmer Pflug, Jr. began his career as an insurance agent at the family insurance agency, Pflug & Sons Insurance, where he worked for many years; after moving to Johnsburg, he was employed as an engineer in the Plant Operations Department of Northern Illinois Medical Center, which later became Centegra Hospital-McHenry; he retired in 1993 after 15 years of employment; and

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WHEREAS, Elmer Pflug, Jr. enjoyed spending time with his family at their house on Harris Lake in Winchester, Wisconsin; his other pastimes included reading, fishing, word puzzles, and playing cards; he was a longtime member of Zion Evangelical

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1 Lutheran Church in McHenry; he was also a member of the McHenry
2 County Marine Corps League, where he participated in the Toys
3 for Tots program; and

4 WHEREAS, Elmer Pflug, Jr. was preceded in death by his
5 parents; his wife, Marion; his sister, Gloria Schrilla; and his
6 brother, Wilbur "Bill" Pflug; and

7 WHEREAS, Elmer Pflug, Jr. is survived by his 4 children,
8 Kathleen (Glenn "Joe") Ponitz, Elmer "Bud" III (Julie) Pflug,
9 Cindy Pflug, and Ruth (Chuck) Mullen; his 8 grandchildren,
10 Joseph (Sarah) and Adam (Carrie) Ponitz, David (Ashley),
11 Stephen, Daniel, and Nathan Pflug, and Michael and Timothy
12 Mullen; his 6 great-grandchildren, Sydney and Ayden Ponitz,
13 Felicity and Max Ponitz, and Evie and Sarah Pflug; his cousin,
14 Eugene "Gene" Prell; and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be
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16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 Elmer F. "Bud" Pflug, Jr., and extend our sincere condolences
19 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
20 it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Elmer Pflug, Jr. as an expression of

1 our deepest sympathy.